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6256	10-7-66	Informant report SA to file	5	0		
6257	10-13-66	Informant report SA to file w/enclosures	4/2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6258	10-7-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		
6259	10-2-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6260	9-30-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6261	10-14-66	Informant report SA to file w/enclosures	4/2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6262	11-11-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		H.S. NY 100-109849-1632 NY FILE 100-37158
6263	10-12-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6264	11-4-66	Informant report SA to file	2	2		
6265	10-12-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6266	10-13-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6267	11-17-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		

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6268	3-13-66	Transfer Sheet	1	1		
6269	11-24-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		F1268 -2428 NY FILE 100-37158
6270	10-18-66	Informant report SA to file w/enclosures	4/2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6271	11-15-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-109849
6272	11-15-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		
6273	10-18-66	Informant report SA to file	4	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6274	11-2-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6275	10-18-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6276	11-22-66	Informant report SA to file	1	1		
6277	11-28-66	Informant report SA to file	1	1		
6278	12-15-66	NY report to CG	8	8		
6279	12-20-66	SA memo to file	2	2		From F1268 NY FILE 100-109849

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6280	12-28-66	BU letter to NY WITH ONE COPY	1	1		DUP
6281	12-29-66	SA memo to file	1	1		
6282	12-7-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6283	12-7-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6284		Destroyed				
6285	3-13-68	Transfer Sheet	1	1		
6286	12-7-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6287	1-16-67	SA memo to NY	1	1		
6288	1-10-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		
6289	1-11-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6290	1-12-67	NY letter to SF	7	0		NY FILE 100-37158
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6292	12-22-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6293	12-24-66	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY FILE 100-37158
6294	1-25-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY File 100-109849-1641
6295	11-14-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-109849
6296	11-14-66	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY FILE 100-109849
6297	12-66	Enclosure to 6298	1	1		
6298	1-25-67	SA memo to CG file	1	1		
6299	1-9-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY File 100-37158
6300	1-3-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-109849
6301	1-12-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6302	2-1-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY File 100-37158
6303	1-31-67	SA memo to SAC	2	0		NY File 100-37158

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6304		Destroyed				
6305	2-10-67	Informant report SA to file	1	1		
6306	2-20-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		Proven F1268 NY file 100-109849
6307	1-19-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6308	2-13-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY File 100-37158
6309	2-15-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6310	2-15-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6311	1-19-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		F1268 NY File 100-37158-2445
6312		Destroyed				
6313	2-20-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		
6314	2-27-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6315	2-13-67	Informant report SA to file w/enclosure	8	5		

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6316	2-28-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY file 100-37158
6317	2-28-67	Informant report NY to BS	3	0		NY file 100-37158
6318		Destroyed				
6319	3-1-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6320	3-2-67	NY letter to BS	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6321	3-13-67	NY airtel to HQ	2	2		
6322	2-13-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY file 100-37158
6323	3-16-67	NY report to HQ	42	0		REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
6324	3-16-67	SA memo to SAC	2	2		From #1268 NY file 100-109849
6325	3-21-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6326	3-21-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		
6327	3-21-67	Informant report SA to file	3	0		NY file 100-37158

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6328	3-21-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY File 100-37158
6329	3-22-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY file 100-37158
6330	3-22-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY File 100-37158
6331	3-22-67	NY letter to BS	7	0		NY File 100-37158
6332	3-22-67	NY letter to BS	2	0		NY File 100-37158
6333	3-7-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		
6334		Destroyed				
6335	3-29-67	Informant report SA to file	1	0		NY File 100-37158
6336	3-29-67	NY letter to CG	3	0		NY File 100-37158
6337	3-17-67	Informant report SA to file	1	1		
6338		Destroyed				
6339	3-29-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY File 100-109849

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6340	4-3-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		1
6341		Destroyed				
6342		Destroyed				
6343	3-13-67	Informant report SA to file	2	0		NY File 100-37158
6344	3-29-67	NY airtel to BS	1	0		
6345	4-5-67	LA report to HQ	25	22		
UR	3-17-67	SA memo to NY file	1	1		
UR	9-19-67	SA memo to NY file	1	1		

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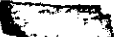
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that Walter Schneur will talk at the Crystal Ballroom
on Thursday evening, Oct 13 about his book "Invitation
to An Inquest". Tickets for this talk, costing \$1.50
each, were on sale at this New Era Bookshop.

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Remarks:

1. Letter dated 11/1/66, signed by HELEN SOBELL for CFMS urging letters be sent to Attorney General and reviewing activities on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. (1B1592)
2. Reprint of "Denver Post" editorial re MORTON SOBELL case. Reprint circulated with above letter. (1B1593)

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Remarks:

1B1594 - Letter to "Dear Friend" from HELEN L. SOBELL re activities of CFMS.

1B1595 - Reprint of "NY Times" article re MORTON SOBELL case which accompanied above letter.

1B1596 - Business reply envelope addressed to Mrs. MORTON SOBELL, Suite 1103, 150 Fifth Ave., NYC.

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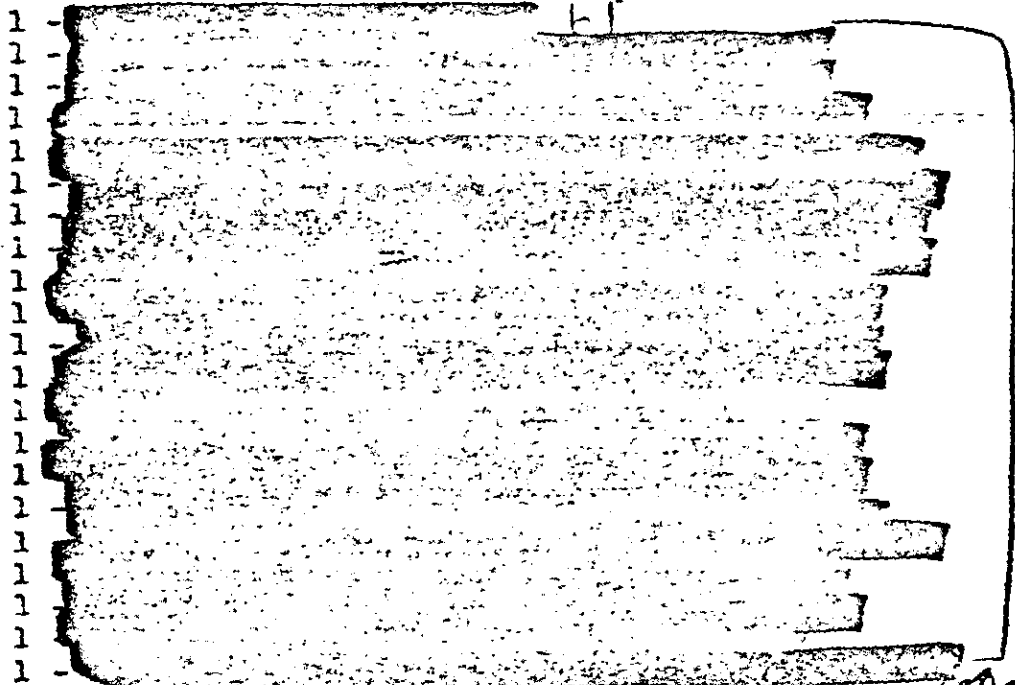
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 12/15/66
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-93572) (42)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL GUARDIAN
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- 2 - Chicago (RM)
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NY 100-93572

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18th Anniversary Dinner
of National Guardian,
Hotel Americana,
7th Avenue at 53rd Street,
NYC, 11/4/55

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[redacted] are being indexed to
National Guardian file. These names are being indexed either
because indices search slips were negative for a main file
or because several subversive main files are available for the
particular name. Informant advised that the names of the
contributors were announced, but the individuals were not
introduced, therefore she is unable to identify these
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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NY 100- 93572

Nov 5, 1966

The National Guardian held its Eighteenth Anniversary Dinner on Friday, November 4th at the Hotel Americana, in the Imperial Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Seventh Ave at 53rd St.

The dining room doors were not opened until 7 P.M.; Cocktails were available in the room next to the dining room from 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.

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There were eight celebrities on the dais, plus JIM ARONSON, the Editor of the Guardian. He announced that FELIX GREENE, author and lecturer whose name appeared on the program, had sent a telegram regretting that he would not be able to be present.

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ARONSON spoke about the number of newspapers that had died so that out of nine daily papers there were only four left. He said that some deserved to die. He criticized the four remaining ones for failing to bring truth to the readers, such as the Guardian does. He regretted the time spent in his past association with the Post. He pointed out that the N.Y. Times was a big paper but not a great one, that BELFRIDGE and BERCHETT had both received awards for their reporting--BERCHETT in 1965 and BELFRIDGE in '66--as an example of the outstanding quality of reporting.

ARONSON said that it was the job of the Guardian not only to present the clear progressive viewpoint but also to agitate.

The visiting speakers were given five minutes to speak, but most of them spoke longer.

JANE ADAMS, representative of Students for a Democratic Society spoke on the history of the colored movement which she said began with the sit-ins; that it was a moving spirit on its way to give justice and freedom long overdue; that the young have had to seek the ways to do this without the guides of their elders and unable to draw upon past situations and experiences because they were not applicable in these times so the students in their protests have had to make their own way in what she called their moving spirit and their rejection of the war in Vietnam as undemocratic.

Dr. CHARLES HAMILTON, President of Lincoln University he deplored the present day system, said that just because a system is in operation does not mean the system is right. He questioned how legitimate is the party system that spends money to kill Vietnamese and can only be regarded as a short sighted society; that he considered it his job and that of other teachers to hope to stimulate students and to hope to give them channels to work through toward a legitimate function, and to help them to think it through to a solution

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JIM ARONSON announced a surprise film in which WILFRED BURCHETT would speak from Paris as an award winning correspondent in Vietnam. He explained that the film had only been flown into Kennedy Airport just that day.

BURCHETT, larger than life as ARONSON described him, praised the Guardian, and all of its angels, highly and that elsewhere people recognize the integrity of the Guardian. He criticized President JOHNSON's Asia trip and of his offer of surrender, which he apologized for as a slip of the tongue. He said the Vietnamese will never accept it and this has come out of Manila.

He said he agreed with CEDRIC BELFUDGE that only the Guardian can be relied upon to present the truth; that he was proud on its anniversary to have the honor to pay tribute to it; but hoped that next anniversary there will be peace and he can be with all of the angels of the Guardian in the flesh.

CARL BRADEN of the Southern Conference Educational Fund made the pitch for contributions. He offered to give a sample of the kind of laugh he gives over the telephone when the Klux Klanners awaken him during the middle of the night. Some of the contributions were: \$3,000 from Mrs. "Z" of Arizona, an Indian woman; \$1,000 pledge from ANNA LOUISE STRONG; \$2500 from friends in Great Neck and Roslyn; CORLIS LAMONT \$3,000; \$1,500 from group of readers in Mexico; \$1,000 - VICTOR RABINOWITZ; Dr. MARTIN, \$50.00; LUCILLE HANCOCK, \$50.00; \$50.00 Phila. Committee of the National Guardian; SIDNEY PRICE, \$50.00, in memory of MARY PRICE; \$100., C & L ABRAMS; \$100, ROBERT ROUSE; \$50.00, JACOB EPSTEIN; \$50., ANN RUBENBERG; \$50 ROBERT GOODMAN; Dr. & Mrs. SAM SIEGAL \$50.; CHAS. GOULD, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. BOEHM, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. SAM PERLMAN, \$200; Mrs. ROSE RABINOWITZ, \$250; SARA & BERNARD MILLER, \$100; Dr. PERLMUTTER, \$100; HERBERT APTEKER, \$100; SARAH SIMOND memory, \$100; HENRY ABRAMS, \$100; WILLIAM MARGOLIS, \$100; Mr. & Mrs. JACK GREEN, \$500; Anonymous \$500 from Washington; PHYLLIS & ABE POMERANTZ, \$500; Dr. & Mrs. SAMUEL ROSEN, \$250; ROBERT GOLDBERG, \$200; GARSON and ELSIE HELLER, \$200; PERNARD EISENBERG, \$200; ROSE & BILL RUBIN, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. ROTHENBERG, \$150; MURIEL and BEN GOLDRING, \$100 toward hope for MORTON SOBELL's release from jail because of a winning battle this year; SAMUEL KAMEN, \$100; EDITH SIEGAL, \$100. The table collection sums were not all read off because of the lateness of the hour.

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MILLARD LAMPELL, Script writer, spoke of his work in Hollywood for Warner Bros. and that he was supposed to write a script on China and the Revolution and while out there he was required to write much of what he didn't believe so he became what he has called others in like position, 1/2 whore. He added that for those unfamiliar with life in a whore house it is a very hard life. He spoke of the dignity of man and that he should not be sent out to murder for profit which is what Johnson is doing in Vietnam.

LINCOLN LYNCH, Congress of Racial Equality complained that they were constantly being asked to wait-- wait until this war or that is over. He complained about the sending of black people to Vietnam to fight for a democracy which they do not even have at home. He complained about housing, the ghettos and SHREIVER. He said that the black people were tired of being told to wait

GRACE MORA NEWMAN, Fort Hood Three Defense Committee. She said the Gov't had done her wrong the same as her brother DENNIS MORA; that because of the demonstrations, reprisals had been taken against the three prisoners; that women who give life to their children should have something to say about wars; that women who campaigned for the vote should muster their strength to fight the useless killings of their youths. She complained of the small cells DAVE, JIM and DENNIS had been put in and are not even permitted to lean against the walls.

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Rev. A. J. MUSTE, Peace Leader, criticized the self-righteous image of Americans' Pres. JOHNSON was making on his trip to Asia. He said that he was deliberately creating the picture that America wants peace and freedom while all of the time he is leading America and the world toward destruction; that it is hypocritical to do nothing about the bombings in the South, or do anything about the children who have been killed, or the sending of our youth to kill Vietnamese for democracy while not upholding the democracy premise here at home. He called the Pres. a murderer and that he was making murderers of

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our youth. Sounding like what was a call to arms, he said there was a time not to be cooperative; that now was the time to support the Fort Hood Three; that it was a time for revolutionists to band together and organize the majority; a time to oppose the hypocritical, the inconsistencies of Pres. Johnson's self-righteous image of the American people.

ARTHUR KINOY, attorney, spoke of what happened in August in Washington that changed his thinking. He realized that he hadn't learned all he should have about what there was to know on constitutional law and he learned the hard way. He realized that he wasn't teaching his students in the law schools all they should know that he had to learn this August.

Lots of people from all over the country learned something too. They didn't like what they saw on TV and in the papers and on the movie screens with the news--a little fellow being pushed around. He said that everywhere across the country people have been telling him this. He in turn is telling them, along with his students and his clients that it is time to do some re-thinking.

He predicted that in the next few weeks the Un-American Activities Comm. will present the black movements as violent. The Administration will stand by and not do anything to those who will be out to stop the small handful of Flower County, Mississippi Negroes from being elected to County seats. The Administration, he said, is out to deny them their democratic premise because Flower County is in Senator EASTLAND's territory; that the Administration will be withdrawing its help everywhere and pointing to the colored movements as violent to impede its progress.

He called upon the audience to fight this and to prevent what the Administration were trying to do in Flower County, Mississippi and elsewhere. He called upon the Guardian audience to unify and fight.



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The anniversary celebration ended at 11 p.m.

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TO : SA [redacted] (100-107111) (41)

DATE: 12/20/66

FROM : SA [redacted] (42)
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SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE
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Date November 28, 1966

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5767	11-16-66	Cash	158.48	Leah Sobell
5759	11-9-66	ROSE CLINTON	60.00	West Side Fed S & L
5763	11-10-66	Cash	16.00	Helen Sobell
5770	11-17-66	Mass and Ass.	200.00	Mass Mailer, Sv. Diff. Jan 7, Co.

The balance as of 11-28-66 \$ 2,189.85

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On 11-28-66 at New York

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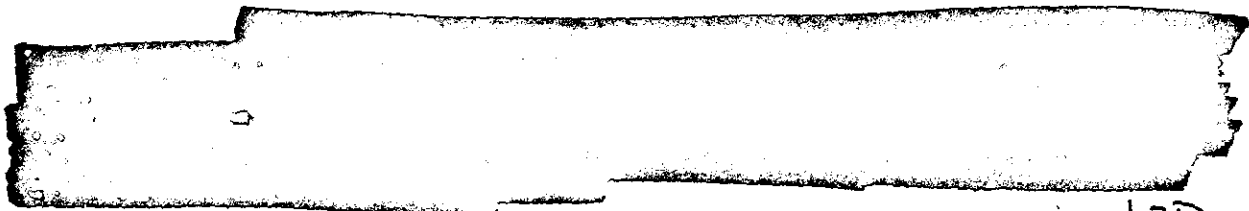
TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 12/28/66

FROM : *NJP*
MM SAC, BUFFALO (100-19230) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ANNA DERKMAN
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Re New York let to Buffalo, dated 10/25/66,
captioned, "COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL, IS-C; ISA-1950."



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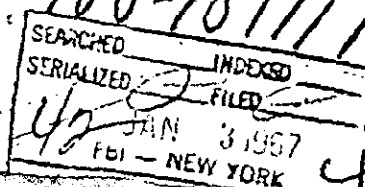
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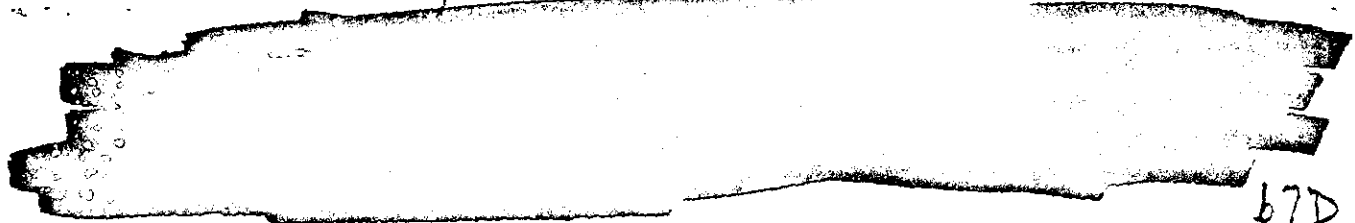
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TO: SAC (100-107111) (42)

DATE: 12-29-66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Sobell Committee
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On 12-29-66 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chem. Bank NY T Co. 154 5th Ave NYC b7D
made available to the writer on a confidential basis bank records concerning the above captioned account.

A review of the records reflected no pertinent activity and the balance as of 12-29-66 \$4,022.85.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 1/16/67

FROM : SUPV.  b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL
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This case is being made pending for the submission of a semi-annual report.

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On 1/12/67, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer a written report containing bank account information for the month of December, 1966, for the above captioned organization. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that when using this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted] of this bank. The original report is filed in [redacted] b7D

A photostat of the information furnished is attached to the copies of this memorandum with the exception of the [redacted] b7D

- (1) - New York (Encl. 1) (RM) ✓ 100-107111-676
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Reprint for CFMS, 150 Fifth Avenue, NYC of article re book, "Invitation To An Inquest" which appeared in, "Jerusalem Post", 11/21/66.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 27, 1967

A review of the bank account of Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

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5825	12-29-66	Marshall Perlin	\$200.00	Chase Manhattan
5829	1-3-67	HELEN Sobell	5,000.00	West Side Savings # 37242
5833	1-5-67	Marshall PERLIN	200.00	Chase Manhattan
5840	1-12-67	"	"	"
5859	1-19-67	"	200.00	"
5842	1-12-67	Cash	1600.00	HELEN Sobell
5856	1-18-67	"	128.86	Leah Schneider
5854	"	Qualified Answering	12.00	Chase Manhattan
5857	1-16-67	Lincoln Letter Service	7,516.14	Franklin Nat'l.
2861	1-25-67	Cash	128.86	Leah Schneider

The balance as of 1-27-67 \$1332.20

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On 1-27-67 at New York

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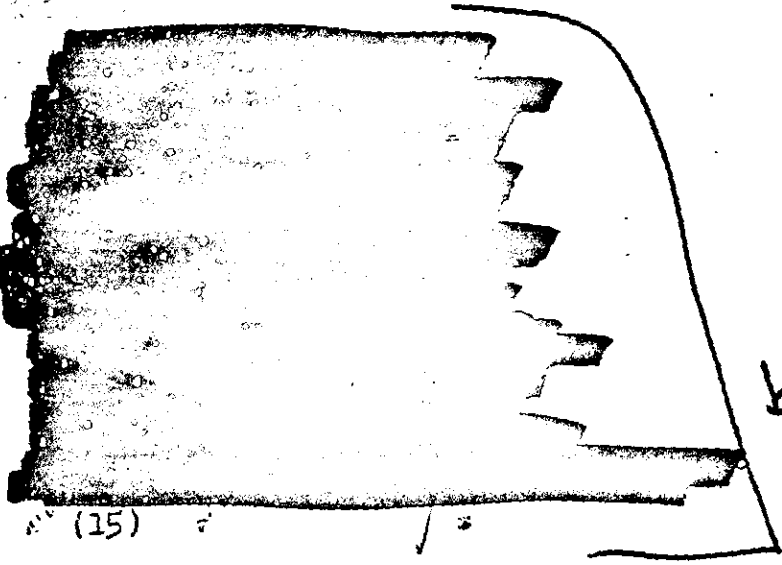
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Remarks:

Copy of Gene Rober leaflet attached. It was received from [redacted] 2-13-67. b1

(2) NEW YORK (GOBEL DEFENSE CAMPAIGN) RM
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GENE ROBEL IS NUMBER ONE. He is the test case. The Department of Justice is "tooling up" for a massive blacklist of militant workers in many thousands of plants throughout the country. They picked on Gene because he looked like an easy target. Their aim is to strengthen the growing arsenal of legal weapons to "crack down" on labor.

The "Blacklist" Law is Section 5 of the McCarran Act. Actually it is one part of a 50-page law full of traps for labor. The blueprint for this law came from the National Chamber of Commerce back in 1947. It was passed by a Congress that was moved by fear. President Truman vetoed the law. But a "Congress of Fear" passed it over his veto. That was 1950.

Section 5 of the Law—the "Blacklist" Section—was used for the first time 13 years later. This is the story of Section 5 in operation, against the first intended victim, Gene Robel. This is the story of his fight and of what is at stake in that fight for all working people.

They came down to his job at the Todd Shipyard in Seattle, picked him up and hauled him off to jail. They asked the judge to set \$10,000 bail and put him on trial. The charge? "Maintaining his employment" in violation of Section 5 of the McCarran Act. That was May 21, 1963.

Gene Robel, long-time machinist, long-time Seattle resident, home-owner, father of four and twice a grandfather, on that day faced the threat of a heavy prison sentence plus a fine for the "crime" of working.

Fantastic? Yes. But true. In America today, under this little known section of the McCarran Act, workers who believe that we need a radical change or dissent from prevailing policy in any way can be driven off the job and even railroaded to prison. Gene's case is the first legal test. If he loses, the Establishment will have a handle to use against the growing numbers who see the need to fight--on and off the picket line--for better wages, conditions, job security, shorter hours. The big employers will have a piece of heavy legal artillery to use against every militant union struggle.

So there is much at stake. Gene knows it. He and his wife Thorun, and



valiant defense committees have been hard at work for three difficult years. Now the case has come to a crucial point. He is confident that the fight can be won, with your help.

Chalk up Victory No. 1: The judge released him without bail, on his own recognition, at the time he was arrested. That in itself raised public doubt as to his alleged guilt of some heinous crime. The Robel family were long established in their community, active in its affairs, respected by their neighbors, co-workers and many friends.

Victory No. 2: He returned to his job immediately upon his release. He has been there ever since. Gene was too well known as a man of decency and integrity to be denied his job while his case was in court.

Victory No. 3: The indictment was dismissed by Judge William Lindberg when Gene's case came before the U.S. District Court in Seattle. This happened in 1965 after two long years of struggle. The Judge raised serious questions as to the constitutionality of Section 5. (Two other sections of the Act have been declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.)

Judge Lindberg's dismissal order should have ended it. Everybody thought it had. Then suddenly the Department of Justice appealed to the Supreme Court. The fight was far from ended.

Gene sees this appeal as being connected with the Administration policy of escalating everything--most of all the unpopular war in Vietnam; profits for the big monopolists; prices, in-



terest rates and taxes; attacks on the rights of labor, with threatened compulsory arbitration. Escalating everything, that is, except domestic programs to meet the needs of the people.

The main battle lies ahead. It depends not so much on Gene and the Defense Committees as it does on thousands of workers learning the facts about the Robel case. They must learn about the little known "Blacklist" Law. They need to learn what is at stake in it for them, and knowing the truth, get into the fight.

Here are some of the questions that fellow-workers have asked Gene, and his answers to them. (If you have further questions or comments, please write us.)

1. **Where did the McCarran Act come from?**
It came from a National Chamber of Commerce blueprint, drawn up in 1947. The House Un-American Activities Committee introduced it. It was passed by a Congress blinded by the Korean War hysteria in 1950.

McCarthy was riding high. It was part of a package of labor-shackling laws outlined by the big employers' outfit. Taft-Hartley and Landrum-Griffin too came out of the same can of worms.

2. *Is the idea of the Act something new?*

The idea of the Act is as old as the American trade union movement, as old as the first strike and blacklist. It is the idea of crying "red plot" to divide and weaken the unions. Many veteran unionists remember the Mohawk Valley Formula. The boss has always wrapped himself in the flag and called the workers unpatriotic whenever there was a sharp beef.

What's new in Section 5 is that it would put the Federal Government officially and directly into the blacklist business.

3. *How many workers are affected by the "Blacklist" Law?* Three thousand plants are already listed as "defense facilities" and therefore subject to Section 5. The Secretary of Defense has unlimited power to add more. Practically any plant could be listed.

4. *What argument does the Department of Justice use in this case?* It invokes the Government's war power against the Soviet Union. That makes it easy to foment a spy scare. Against alleged Communists, of course. Yet, as Robel's attorney pointed out, ". . . the Government cannot point to a single act of this kind of which a Communist was even suspected."

5. *Doesn't this "Blacklist" Law apply only to Communists?* The definition of a "Communist" in the law is so broad it could apply to anyone left of Ronald Reagan. Any militant trade unionist could certainly be covered by it. Talk that it applies only to a few is meant

to make most workers think they don't need to fight--until it's too late.

6. *Who has spoken out against the McCarran Act?* The labor movement, its officers and a large number of other organizations. They need to hear from the membership to back up this formal opposition with effective action.

7. *Why did they pick on Gene Robel to be the first "Blacklist" victim of the Act?*

Gene sees part of the reason in the history of Seattle Machinists Local #79. Before McCarthy and the Cold War, a broad coalition led the union to many victories. It helped make Washington State the best organized state in the country. It set an example in winning many contract gains. It fought to eliminate the "white only" clause in the union constitution. It set an example in labor political action. Gene especially remembers the Local's leadership of the successful campaign to raise unemployment compensation and, with the support of the voters, sending a member of the Local to Washington, D. C. as a Member of Congress.

Gene is proud of having been a member of the Local's Political Welfare Committee.

This Local drew the fire of the McCarthyites. Gene was one of a number of militants driven out of the union by House Un-American Activities Committee "red-baiting." All this made him a target for the "Blacklist" Law. It's not that he was a big labor leader. He was simply an active rank-and-filer. But like Sacco and Vanzetti, who were ordinary workers with radical ideas; he was made the goat for bigger game. That game is to divide and weaken the labor movement.

The rest of the story is yet to be written. Gene Robel says:

"I am confident that when the workers learn the facts, they will join in the fight to wipe out this law. With the threat of new anti-labor laws, such as compulsory arbitration, the old lesson of unity needs to get into high gear.

"I am proud," he adds, "of the beliefs I hold. Today the ideas of every worker are needed to work out ways to win wage gains, to protect job rights in the face of automation, and to achieve effective political action. I want to be judged by what I actually stand for, not by a smearing Big Lie."

When the facts are on the table--and we've tried to give them to you straight--there's the question of action: What can you do about the "Blacklist" Law?

- Let your Congressman know: The McCarran Act must be repealed.
- Write the President and the Department of Justice: Call on them to drop the case against Gene Robel.
- Build the unity of labor for economic gains and a political program. Don't let red-baiting divide you.
- Pass the hat. It takes money to fight the Robel case. Express your solidarity by sending a contribution NOW to -

Robel Defense Campaign

c/o Hall-Davis Defense Committee
22 East 17th St. (Room 1225)
New York, N. Y. 10003

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(a threat to every trade unionist)

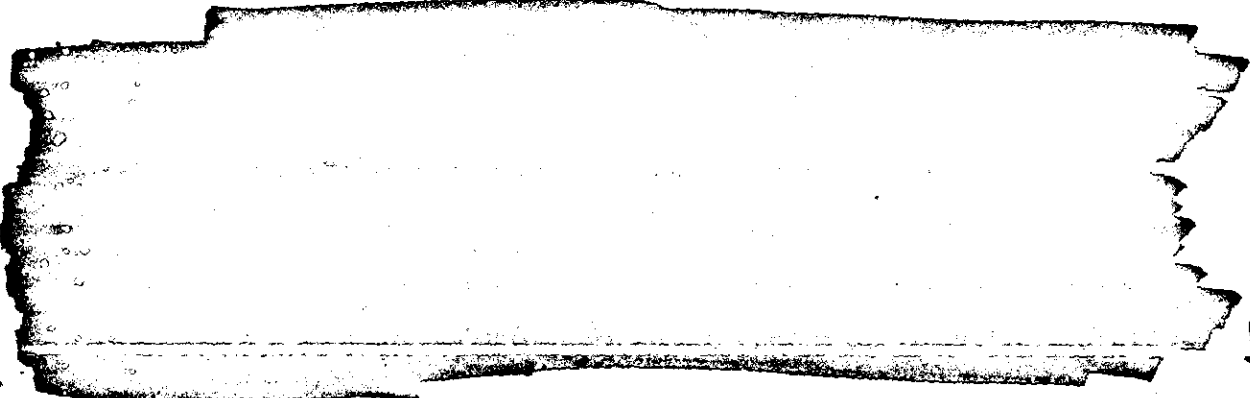
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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON
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On 3/13/67, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, verified the above and also indicated the above individuals would speak on [redacted]

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For information Chicago, WEINSTEIN appears identical to Rabbi JACOB J. WEINSTEIN, listed on literature of CFMS as an Honorary Sponsor.

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will advise NY of current characterization for Dr HAROLD UREY.

Will identify Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN and any Federal position or appointment held by him. Will advise NY of any available characterization for WEINSTEIN.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will arrange informant coverage of above rally on 4/11/67, and submit appropriate LHM.

NY 142

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (41)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (42)

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE
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The information on the FD-302 was made available by:

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Chemical Bank NY Trust Company, 154 5th Avenue, NYC.

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1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)
1-100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (33)
1-100-89559 (MARSHALL PERLIN) (45)
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H. [Signature]

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Date February 24, 1967

A review of the bank account of Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit</u>
5864	2-1-67	Cash	\$50.00	Helen Sobell
5871	2-6-67	"	102.18	Leah Schneider
5868	2-2-67	Marshall PERLIN	200.00	Chase Manhattan
5876	2-9-67	"	"	"
5877	2-9-67	Lincoln Letter Service	5,100.00	Franklin National Bank
5878	2-13-67	150 ESTATES	180.00	Chase Manhattan
5879	2-13-67	HELEN Sobell	65.20	(FEB. RENT) Sobell Committee

The balance as of 2-24-67 \$860.49

This information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. Samuel Ferguson Cust. Mgr. Chemical Bank N.Y. Trust Co. 154 5th Avenue, New York City.

On 2-24-67 at New York

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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Brief description of activity or material
See below.

Remarks:

- 1619 - Pamphlet entitled "50th Birthday Meeting" re 4/11/67, Sobell rally.
- 1620 - Pamphlet entitled "The case of Morton Sobell for seventeen years...an innocent man has been in prison."

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SERIAL 6340 DATE 4.3.67

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 6344 DATE 3-29-67

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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REPORTING OFFICE <u>LOS ANGELES</u>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <u>NEW YORK</u>	DATE <u>4/5/67</u>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <u>11/28/66 - 3/27/67</u>
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL, aka Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell</u>		REPORT MADE BY <u>[REDACTED]</u> b7c	TYPED BY <u>nl3</u>
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/66 at Los Angeles. b7c

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and report the activities of the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell on a six-month basis.

One copy each of this report is being furnished to Chicago, San Diego and San Francisco for their information since it has been established there is a close alliance between the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell (CPMS) and the Sobell Committees of those areas.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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All persons named in this report as members of the Communist Party (CP) are listed in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office [redacted] with the exception of the following. b7D

MOLLY WEXLER is on the Reserve Index B of the Los Angeles Office, and her name has been previously furnished to the Bureau for indexing (Bureau file 100-435160). Her file is currently in a closed status

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

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3/9/67

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Secondary documentation,
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LASC bank account (instant report, pages 7 and 8) 3/13/67 and 3/24/67.

First National Bank,
215 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles
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LA T-16 [REDACTED]	100-41648A-485
LA T-17 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7D
LA T-18 LA 3469-S*	Secondary documentation, EVELYN BURKEPT FREEMAN

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because data furnished by LA T-1, LA T-3, LA T-5, and LA T-7 through LA T-18 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [Redacted] b7C
Date: 4/2/67

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-41648

Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis: [Redacted] b1

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of consistency and brevity the Committee to Free Morton Sobell will be abbreviated as the CFMS, and the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell as the LACFMS in this report

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All the meetings and activities reported herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated.

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I. SCOPE

LA T-1 (3/9/67)

As of March 9, 1967, the LACFMS was composed solely of the Los Angeles area chapter and is commonly called the LACFMS.

II. CHARACTERIZATION

LA T-1 (3/9/67)

The LACFMS (See CFMS Appendix) is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of the CFMS

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

III. AIMS AND PRUPOSES

LA T-1 (3/9/67)

Between September, 1966 and March, 1967, the aim and objective of the LACFMS was to work in behalf of MORTON SOBELL and obtain support and publicity for the new court hearing in his behalf, which was held in New York City, New York.

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SOPHIE DAVIDSON

LA T-2 (1/4/61)

[REDACTED] SOPHIE
DAVIDSON had been dropped from Communist
Party (CP) membership in about 1953

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SARAH RABKIN

LA T-1 (8/2/66)

On July 15, 1966, SARAH RABKIN was present
at a Political Affairs Forum (See Appendix)
meeting at 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los
Angeles. This meeting was held for the
purpose of hearing reports from various
Communist Party (CP) members who attended
the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA
in New York between June 22, and 26, 1966.

MOLLIE WEXLER

LA T-3 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOLLIE WEXLER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Los Angeles
Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born
(See Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the
Bill of Rights Appendix).

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NAT CORNER

LA T-1 (5/8/62)

- Informant identified photographs of NAT CORNER
taken while he participated in a picket line
in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles,
protesting House Committee on Un-American
Activities hearings being held in that building
between April 24, and April 27, 1962.

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CORNER

Southern California District Communist Party
(SCDCP). b7D

ANNA SHIFFER

LA T-5 (9/16/55)

DOROTHY MAYR

LA T-1 (3/9/57)

As of March, 1967, DOROTHY MAYR was a member of the Juan Gomez Club, Echo Park-Silverlake Section, SCDCP.

A. LACFMS STAFF

LA T-1 (3/9/67)

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VI. MEMBERSHIP

LA T-1 (3/9/67)



VII. FINANCES

LA T-6 (3/13/67)

As of March 13, 1967, "The Sobell Committee" maintained bank account number 13-953 in the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. The balance in the account as of this date was \$1,232 37. Informant advised there were no checks in the account at the time of audit and stated the persons currently authorized to sign checks on this account were EVELYN FREEMAN and SOPHIE DAVIDSON.

EVELYN LOUISE BURKEETT FREEMAN


LA T-18 (11/29/50)

As of January 29, 1950, EVELYN BURKEETT was the Executive Secretary of the Music Division, Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (See Southern California Chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Appendix)

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LA T-6 (3/24/67)

As of March 24, 1967, "The Sobell Committee" bank account in the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, contained a balance of \$1,232.37 there having been no activity in the account since March 13, 1967. There were no checks in the account at the time of audit.

The above information from "The Sobell Committee" bank account is not to be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to  of the above bank.

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LA T-7 (9/23/66)

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LA T-8 (11/16/66)

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LA T-10 (11/4/66)

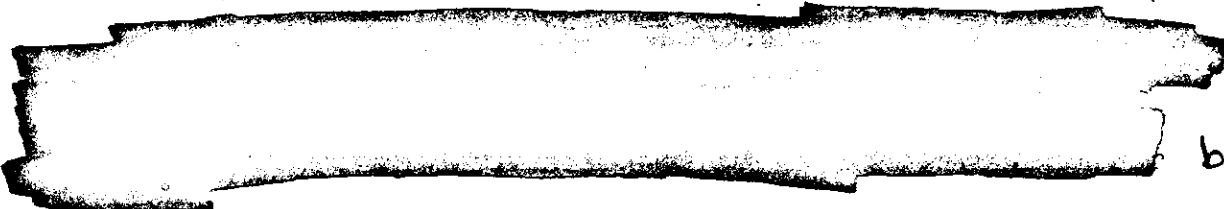
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LA T-1 (12/12/66)

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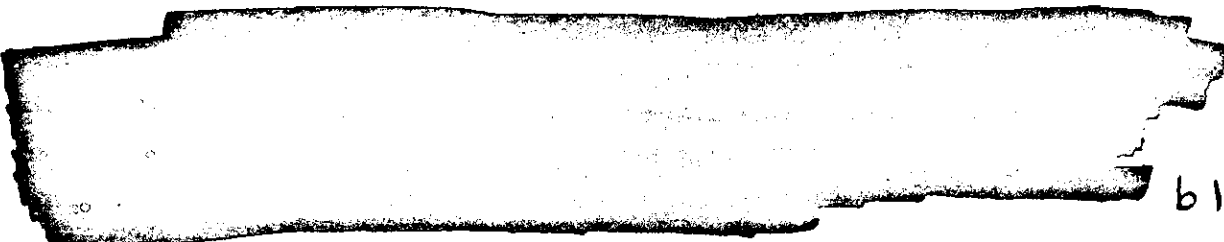
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IX. POLITICAL AND ORGANI-
ZATIONAL ACTIVITY

LA T-1 (3/9/67)



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X. PUBLICITY

In the "Los Angeles Times" of February 15, 1967, I-5, was an article reporting that in New York City, Federal Judge EDWARD WEINFELD had denied legal moves to free MORTON SOBELL, this being his sixth appeal to set aside his 30-year prison sentence. Judge WEINFELD stated he spent four months reading the entire record of this case, and ruled SOBELL had received a fundamentally fair trial. Government attorneys charged SOBELL's current brief was designed to "substitute charges for substantiation" with which the Judge agreed.

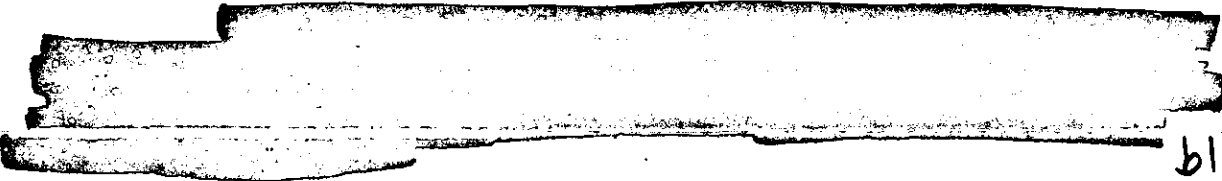
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LA T-1 (11/7/66)
LA T-5 (9/16/66)
LA T-10 (11/4/66)
LA T-13 (9/27/66)
LA T-14 (11/4/66)

Informants furnished a letter to the LACFMS, dated September 8, 1966, together with a return addressed envelope and an article from the "New York Times" of August 23, 1966 reporting that two scientists had denounced evidence allegedly used at the trial of MORTON SOBELL as being a "worthless sketch" of the atomic bomb. The letter requested a "maximum" contribution to assist SOBELL in a possible future court hearing.

LA T-1 (12/19/66)
LA T-15 (12/1/66)


LA T-1 (12/19/66)
LA T-16 (12/2/66)

Informants furnished a leaflet indicating it had been issued by the CFMS, but which bore the return address of Los Angeles Post Office Box 74474, the postal address of the LACFMS. The leaflet was a reprint of an editorial in "The Denver Post" newspaper of October 4, 1966. The editorial commented upon the statements of two scientists to the effect that sketch of the atomic bomb introduced as evidence in the ROSENBERG trial was essentially worthless and incorrect, and could not have revealed secrets of the bomb to Russia. The editorial expressed the opinion that if SOBELL had not been tried with the ROSENBERGs, it was possible he would have received a lesser sentence, and 16 years was probably sufficient punishment for the "rather vague offense he was accused of".

APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on March 9, 1967, that the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on August 18, 1966, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS,
formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born, Los Angeles Committee for
Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised
December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104, describes this committee as
follows:

1. "A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management,
direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The
Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950, and
reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization
known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
***' The American Committee and the 'various area or local
committees * * * constitute * * * one organization within the
meaning of the * * * statute (Internal Security Act)' under
which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist-
front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the
Attorney General."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket
No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to
the American Committee for Protection of
Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12,
and 51.)

2. "Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most
complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities
found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly
identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born'; their representation of themselves
as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal
Security Act which would have required them, as affiliates, to
register as Communist-front organizations'.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
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Protection of Foreign Born, Los Angeles Committee for
Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born

"Control of the local organizations * * * was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore, subject to the discipline of the Party * * * The local affiliates * * * were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

The "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, issue of 4/23/66, contained an account of results of the 16th Annual Conference of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born which was held 4/16/66. The accomplishments include a change of name for the organization to Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, inasmuch as Defense of the Bill of Rights is all inclusive.

A source advised on 4/25/66 that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of Bill of Rights, still referred to by many individuals as the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

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APPENDIXPOLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM

A source advised on May 12, 1966, that the Political Affairs Forum came into being in February, 1963, with the holding of a public meeting in Los Angeles, California, featuring BEN DAVIS, Communist Party National Secretary. At this meeting, DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), announced that the Political Affairs Forum was created by herself and other local Communist Party functionaries for the purpose of presenting nationally known communist spokesmen. It is not a membership organization but is strictly a name utilized to present communist functionaries at public gatherings.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS,
SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued by the House Un-American Activities Committee dated December 1, 1961, page 225, contains the following information concerning the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

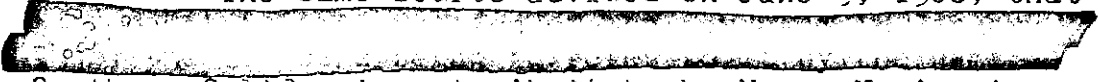
1. Cited as "one of the major Communist-dominated propaganda media on the Pacific Coast." It is located at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1955, pp. 392 and 393; also cited in 1951 Report, p. 263.)

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE, Also Known As
Southern Californians for
Abolition of the House Un-American
Activities Committee, Citizens Committee
to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on June 9, 1966, that


Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the new letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC". b7D

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE, Also Known As
Southern Californians for
Abolition of the House Un-American
Activities Committee, Citizens Committee
to Preserve American Freedoms

"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1952. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Los Angeles, California
April 5, 1967

TITLE COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

REFERENCE Report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned
as above at Los Angeles. b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New YORK (105-107111) DATE: 3/17/67

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: Committee To Free MORTON Sobell
IS-C, ISA, 1950

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 3/16/67. The review for this report was made from serial 6304 through serial 6319.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

Volume	Serials (List by serial or serial scope.)
129	6210, 6212, 6220, 6222, 6224, 6231, 6233, 6249, 6253
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/Sobell Committee

FILE NO. 100-107111

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File No: 100-107111

Re: ROSENBERG/SOBELEW COMMITTEE

Date: 1/78
(month/year)

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<i>unrecorded</i>	3-28-67	SA REPORT FILE RE: 3 RD PARTY	1	-		N.Y. 100-109849
6346	4-21-67	SA MEMO TO SAC RE: 3 RD PARTY	2	2		N.Y. Process 7-27-78 100-109849 FILE
6347	3-23-67	CG AIRTEL TO HQ.	4	4		
6348	4-14-67	SA REPORT TO HQ from NY RE: 3 RD PARTY	24	24		
6349	4-18-67	SA MEMO TO FILE RE: 3 RD PARTY	17	-		NY 100-37158
6350	4-18-67	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: 3 RD PARTY	2	-		NY 100-37158
6351	4-21-67	SA REPORT TO SAC RE: 3 RD PARTY	1	1		
6352	9-19-67	DESTROYED RE: 3 RD PARTY	-	-		
6353	4-24-67	SA REPORT TO HQ RE: 3 RD PARTY	2	-		NY 100-37158
6354	4-25-67	SA REPORT TO H.Q.	1	-		FILE NY 100-37158-2481
6355	9-19-67	DESTROYED RE: 3 RD PARTY	-	-		
6356	4-27-67	SA REPORT TO HQ.	3	-		NY 100-37158

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Re: ROSENBERG/SOPELLI COMMITTEE

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6357	4-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA REPORT TO H.Q.	2	-		FILED NY 100-37158-2485
6358	9/19/67	DESTROYED	-	-		
6359	5-17-67	RE: 3 rd party SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		NY Process 9-27-76 100-109849 P1268
6360	4-5-67	RE: 3 rd party SA MEMO TO LA.	3	-		NY 100-37158
6361	4-14-67	RE: 3 rd party SA REPORT TO HQ	1	0		
6362	9-19-67	DESTROYED	-	-		
6363	9-19-67	DESTROYED	-	-		
6364	5-8-67	RE: 3 rd party NY MEMO TO C.V.	9	-		NY 100-37158
6365	5-15-67	RE: 3 rd party SA REPORT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158-2474
6366	5-15-67	RE: 3 rd party SA REPORT TO SF	9	9		
6367	5-11-67	RE: 3 rd party SA REPORT TO HQ.	2	0		
6368	5-25-67	RE: 3 rd party SA REPORT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158

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6369	5-25-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT REPORT TO HQ.	1	-		NY 100-37158
6370	6-15-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		NY Process 7-27-78 100-109849 FILED
6371	6-2-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	3	2		
6372	5-31-67	RE: SUBJECT AND 3 rd Party MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
6374	6-16-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		FILED -2503 NY 100-37158
6375	6-16-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO HQ.	1	0		
6376	6-8-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	1		
6377	6-8-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158
6378	6-9-67	RE: 3 rd Party NY INFORMANT TO SF	2	0		
6379	6-1-67	RE: 3 rd Party NY MEMO TO DE	9	-		FILED 7-27-78 NY 100-37158-2500
6380	6-21-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		NY Process 7-27-78 100-109849 FILED
6381	7-11-67	RE: SUBJECT MEMO TO FILE	1	1		

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Re: ROSENBERG/Sobell COMMITTEE

Date: 1/78
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382	6-15-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
383	9-19-67	DESTROYED	-	-		
384	6-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158
385	6-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
386	6-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158
387	6-28-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO N.Y.	6	-		FILED 9-27-78 -2512 N.Y. 100-37158-7
388	7-3-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
389	7-7-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158
390	7-7-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	0		NY Process 7-27-78 100-109849 P1268
391	7-11-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO NY	2	2		
392	7-12-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO N.Y.	1	1		
393	7-11-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	8	-		N.Y. 100-37158

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6394	7-13-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
6395	7-17-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	0		
6396	7-18-67	RE: 3 rd Party SUPV. MEMO TO NY.	1	1		
6397	7-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
6398	7-27-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO CG.	1	1		
6399	7-28-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
6400	8-1-67	RE: 3 rd Party NY MEMO TO AL	9	-		NY 100-37158
6401	8-3-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	3	-		NY 100-37158
UNRECORDED	8-3-67	REASON 5143 (CITIZEN) RE: 3 rd Party	1	1		
6402	8-4-67	LETTER TO FILE	1	1		
6403	8-10-67	RE: 3 rd Party ADIC LETTER TO CITIZEN	1	1		
6404	8-10-67	RE: 3 rd Party NY AIRTEL TO BA	1	1		
6405	8-10-67	RE: 3 rd Party NY AIRTEL TO WFO	1	1		

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6406	8-15-67	NY INFORMANT TO WFO	2	-		NY 100-37158
6407	8-15-67	SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		100 NY 100-37158
6408	8-16-67	SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	0		NY Access 9-27-78 100-102949 F1268
6409	8-22-67	RE: 3 rd PARTY LETTER TO FILE	1	1		
6410	8-29-67	RE: 3 rd Parties SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
6411	8-24-67	RE: 3 rd Parties SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	2	-		NY 100-37158
6412	8-16-67	RE: 3 rd Party BA AIRTEL TO NY	1	1		
6413	8-17-67	RE: Subject SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
6414	8-19-67	RE: Subject SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
6415	8-17-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA INFORMANT TO H.Q.	1	-		NY 100-37158
6416	8-21-67	RE: 3 rd Party CU MEMO TO NY	1	1		
6417	8-30-67	RE: 3 rd Party WFO MEMO TO NY	1	1		

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6418	4-14-67	RE: 3 rd Party BS TO N.Y.	1	1		
6419	9-13-67	RE: 3 rd Party WFO MEMO TO NY	2	2		
6420	9-18-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA REPORT TO NY	46	-		Refer to another agency
Unrecorded	9-19-67	RE: 3 rd Party SA MEMO TO NY	1	1		

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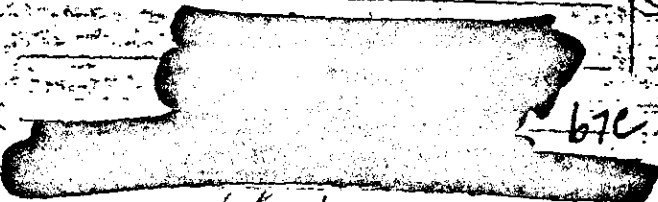
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (41) DATE: 4/21/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMM.
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The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by:

[REDACTED] b7d

Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
154 5th Avenue,
NYC

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The original longhand of the FD 302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 6346.

- 1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)
- 1-105-51778 (ELIZ. SUTHERLAND) (33)
- 1-100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (330)
- 1-100-89559 (MARSHALL PERLIN) (45)
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Date March 28, 1967

A review of the bank account of Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn.

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
5894	2-23-67	Marshall PERLIN	\$ 200.00	Chase Manhattan
5911	3-9-67	"	"	"
5918	3-14-67	"	411.58	"
5905	3-9-67	ysobel SANDLER	832.14	"
5902	3-8-67	Elizabeth SUTHERLAND	100.00	Chem. NY Trust
5922	3-15-67	HELEN Sobell	4,000.00	"
5921	"	"	3,000.00	West Side Savings # 375-84
5924	3-16-67	Cash	325.00	Leah Schneider
5917	3-14-67	Lincoln Graphic Arts	2,897.82	Franklin Nat'l. LEVITTOWN
5909	3-9-67	N.Y. Review	1209.60	Marine Mid. Grace

The balance as of 3-28-67 \$ 6,493.62

This information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]
 Chemical Bank NY Trust Co., 154 5th Ave. NY @ b7d

On 3-28-67 at New York

File # 100-107111

by SA [REDACTED]

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Date dictated 3-28-67

3/21/67

A I R T E L

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL
(CFMS)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 3/13/67, captioned
as above.

Characterization Of Dr. HAROLD C. UREY

Dr. HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, according to the records
of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), as
of 10/1/63, has been a sponsor or member of or otherwise
affiliated with five subversive organizations cited by the
United States Attorney General and fifteen organizations
cited by the HCUA.

Characterization Of Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information *b7d*
in the past (former, conceal by request) advised in January,
1965, that as of January, 1965, Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN was
a member of the Advisory Council of the National Committee
to Repeal the McCarran Act.

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 who has furnished reliable information **b7d**
in the past, advised in March, 1963, that at the annual
meeting of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of
Rights (CCDBR), which was held in Chicago on 3/17/63, it
was announced that Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN had resigned as
a member of CCDBR Board of Officers, because of pressure
of other responsibilities.

On  **b7c**
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determined  that
WEINSTEIN was formerly an advisor on the President's
Commission of Office of Equal Opportunity. However,
this Committee has been inactive for sometime. WEINSTEIN
is not presently serving on any other presidential advisory
board or committee.

Characterizations of the National Committee to
Repeal the McCarran Act and the CCDBR are attached hereto.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR REPEAL OF THE
MC CARRAN ACT, Formerly known as
National Committee to Repeal the
McCarran Act (1963)

A source advised during May, 1966, that the National Committee for Repeal of the McCarran Act (NCRMA) continues to maintain a mailing address of Room 318, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with requests for financial donations.

This source advised on May 11, 1966, that LILLIAN BERMAN, Executive Secretary of the NCRMA, moved from Chicago, Illinois, to New York, New York, in 1965, and continues to operate the NCRMA from that city.

This source advised during May, 1966, that the NCRMA was the outgrowth of an Ad Hoc Committee of Initiators, headed by Professor CLYDE MILLER of New York, who solicited signatures to a Petition to the President of the United States in 1962 which called for the repeal of the McCarran Act. The NCRMA held its formation meeting at Chicago on May 18, 1963; the stated purpose of the committee is to seek repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as amended.

A second source advised in May, 1964, that the Communist Party, USA (CP) interest in NCRMA had been to give it full support and approval, and the CP took the position that the committee composition must be extremely broad and the Party's direct influence must be kept to a minimum. The CP believed the new committee would serve its purpose in fighting the McCarran Act alone and the CP had everything to gain by taking this position. LILLIAN BERMAN, NCRMA Executive Secretary, is not a CP member, but knowingly accepts support and advice from the CP leadership on behalf of this committee.

CLYDE MILLER, according to the "Daily Worker," issue of March 5, 1941, was a signer of a statement to the President defending the CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication January 13, 1958.

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Rooms 801-803, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that RICHARD CRILEY, then a member of the Civil Liberties Commission of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the CP and was authorized by the CP to form a new organization with broad mass support so long as the new organization would protect the Party interests.

This source advised in October, 1960, that on October 28, 1960, CRILEY reported to the CP leadership that the CCDBR had been organized. He outlined its aims and purposes as being to obtain mass support to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to defend Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He stated there would be no formal affiliation with any other national organization having the same purposes. The CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by CRILEY.

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that the CCDBR was formally organized on October 28, 1960, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary, after he mediated organizing the meeting of October 26, 1960.

A third source advised on May 11, 1966, that the original stated purposes for the club continue to be adhered to, with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The name of the club, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/11/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/3 - 6/67
TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY bab
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] ^{b7c} dated 3/18/66, at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Director, FBI, dated 9/12/66, at Chicago.

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* for Bureau 0-17 file
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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Enclosed are two (2) revised characterizations of Chicago Sobell Committee for Bureau approval.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await Bureau approval of revised characterization and continue to follow and report activities of the Chicago Sobell Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The attached report has been classified confidential because it contains information of utmost value furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] regarding Chicago Sobell Committee *b7d* activities in Chicago, the disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copies of this report are being furnished Region I, 113th MI Group, OSI and NISO locally because of their continued interest in the organization.

DAVID L. SOLTKER and Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKER who are mentioned in this report as the guiding force behind the Chicago Sobell Committee and who reside in the Chicago area are security index subjects of the Chicago Division.

INFORMANTS

Source

Location

CG T-1

[redacted] *b7d*
(requested)

CG T-2

[redacted] *b1*

[redacted]

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Source

Location

CG T-3
Anonymous

Information regarding
Mrs. DAVID L. (GERTRUDE)
SOLTKER.

Information regarding
Mrs. DAVID L. (GERTRUDE)
SOLTKER

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CG T-5

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Lakeview Trust and
Savings,
3201 North Ashland Avenue,
Chicago (requested)

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CG T-7

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Source

Location

CG T-8

b7d


The Marshal Company,
111 East Wisconsin Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(requested)

Characterization
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c
Date: 4/11/67

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 100-25530

Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) is an affiliate of captioned organization. As of April, 1967, the CSC was operating out of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. DAVID L. SOLTKER and Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKER ascertained to be the guiding force behind the CSC. Information concerning CSC finances set forth.

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Downgrading and
Declassification

100-25530

DETAILS:

The following organization mentioned in this report has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The following organizations mentioned in this report have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

The Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

Chicago Sobell Committee, also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (National)

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (Chicago Chapter)

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

National Lawyers Guild (National)

National Lawyers Guild (Chicago Chapter)

I. CHARACTERIZATION

The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) (see latter pages) is the Chicago, Illinois, affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (see latter pages).

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence in the custody of the Attorney General.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

As of May 8, 1964, DAVID L. SOLTKER appeared to be the guiding force behind the CSC and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTKER, his wife.

On [REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] Ogden Office Building, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the CSC was an occupant of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that the room is rented by DAVID L. SOLTKER.

On April 5, 1967, it was observed by [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] that the directory in the building at 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflected the CSC was an occupant of Room 714; also a sign on the door of Room 714 carries the name Chicago Sobell Committee.

DAVID L. SOLTKER

The files of the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed August, 1943, reflected that the name DAVID SOLTKER appeared as a signer to the Communist Party (CP) Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

On October 21, 1960, DAVID SOLTNER was in attendance at a public meeting sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) entitled, "Report from Cuba" held at Chicago. Featured speakers were ROBERT TABER, former CBS correspondent and Executive Secretary of the National FPCC, and CARLTON BEALS, Chairman of the National FPCC.

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Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTNER

The files of the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the name of Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTNER appeared as a signer of the CP Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

GERTRUDE SOLTNER, as of 1943, was a member of the CP.

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III. FINANCES

The CSC raises funds through sustainers, solicitations and contributions from individuals and the holding of public affairs.

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The following information regarding the CSC bank account maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished by [REDACTED] on the dates indicated. The information furnished by [REDACTED] is no longer in his possession and the information is not to be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]. Information concerning checks drawn against the CSC is no longer in possession of [REDACTED] or the bank. 67d

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Month	Date of Opening Balance	Amount of Opening Balance	Date of Closing Balance	Amount of Closing Balance	Total Deposits	Total Amount of Withdrawals
Jan. '66	12/31/65	\$407.18	1/31/66	\$382.66	\$78.45	\$102.97
Feb.	1/31/66	382.66	2/28/66	274.70	23.50	131.46
March	2/28/66	274.70	3/31/66	243.33	-----	31.37
April	3/31/66	243.33	4/29/66	227.67	16.00	31.66
May	4/29/66	227.67	5/31/66	185.44	-----	40.68
June	5/31/66	185.44	6/30/66	201.90	48.12	31.66
July	6/30/66	201.90	7/29/66	220.12	49.75	31.53
August	7/29/66	220.12	8/31/66	161.18	33.00	92.94
Sept.	8/31/66	161.18	9/30/66	277.52	339.00	222.66
October	9/30/66	277.52	10/31/66	234.95	24.00	66.57
	10/31/66	234.95	11/30/66	250.29	244.50	229.16
Dec.	11/30/66	250.29	12/30/66	311.92	1195.64	1134.01
Jan. '67	12/30/66	311.92	1/31/67	408.95	128.45	31.42

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Midwest Foundation For Social Education

Source provided a copy of a declaration trust for the "Midwest Foundation For Social Education." This declaration reflects the Trust was established on August 29, 1960 by NATALIE MYERS, ESTHER WICKSTROM and DOROTHY HAYES with assets valued at \$28,816. The purpose of the foundation as stated in this declaration was to provide individuals and groups contributions for social welfare or educational projects, charitable projects, publication of materials relating to social or economic problems, and other projects the above named individuals might start.

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NATALIE MYERS
ESTHER WICKSTROM
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IV. ACTIVITIES

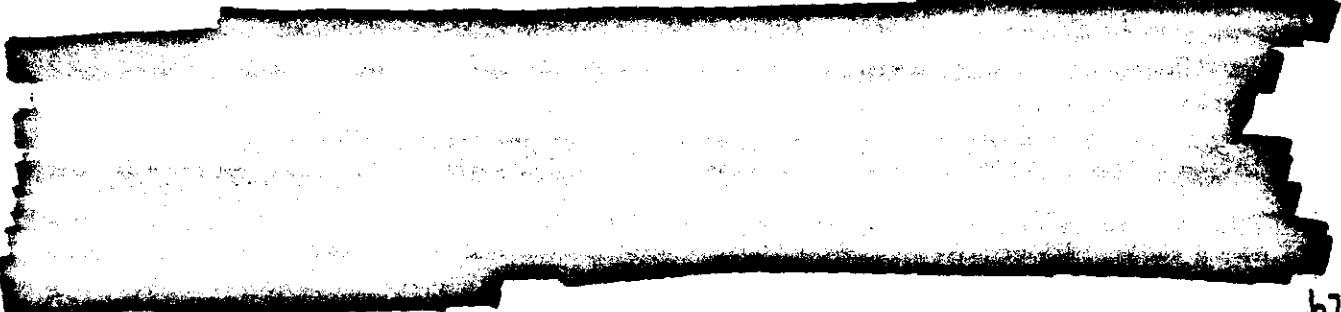
On June 23, 1966, source furnished a mimeographed letter dated June 4, 1966, on the letterhead stationery of the Chicago Sobell Committee. This letter, addressed to "Dear Friend" and closing "GERTRUDE SOLTKFR" in part stated that one of the sources of funds of the Chicago Sobell Committee's contributions to the National Office for legal business and funds necessary for the campaign to free MORTON SOBELL has been the purchases from time to time of items the Chicago Sobell Committee was able to offer. The letter went on to state that the CSC has a nice selection of merchandise, jewelry, paintings, etc. for purchase.

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1APPENDIXCHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Rooms 301-303, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that RICHARD CRILEY, then a member of the Civil Liberties Commission of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the CP and was authorized by the CP to form a new organization with broad mass support so long as the new organization would protect the Party interests.



A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that the CCDBR was formally organized on October 26, 1960, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary after he motivated organizing the meeting of October 26, 1960.

A third source advised on May 11, 1966, that the original stated purposes for the CCDBR continue to be adhered to, with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

APPENDIX1
CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, Formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

A source advised on April 15, 1958, that the Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act (CJDC) was formed by the Communist Party (CP) in March, 1956.

A second source advised on July 17, 1958, that at a working conference of the CJDC held on June 8, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois, the name of the CJDC was changed to the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR). The purpose of the CCDDR, according to its "Statement of Principles and Organization" was to "...defend and extend the human rights embodied in the Bill of Rights...and to put an end to the political and racial persecution which threaten American democracy today".

The second source further advised on May 18, 1960, that as of May, 1960, the CCDDR continued to function within the framework of its stated principles and that in accordance with its "Statement of Principles and Organization" had a number of "Working Committees" which included the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee, South Side Freedom Committee, and Taft-Hartley Working Committee. The source further stated that as of May, 1960, RICHARD CRILEY was serving as the Executive Secretary of the CCDDR.

This same source advised on February 1, 1961, that the CCDDR continued to operate until October 26, 1960, when the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) was formed and the offices and assets of what was formerly the CCDDR were taken over by the CCDBR. At the October 26, 1960, meeting, a referendum for approval of the above described action was called for, and subsequently votes were solicited from "associates" of the old CCDDR. The source further advised that no formal dissolution meeting of the CCDDR was ever held, but for all intents and purposes, the CCDDR ceased to exist on October 26, 1960, and CRILEY, its Executive Secretary, since that time.

RICHARD CRILEY, according to a third source, was a member of the State Committee, CP of Illinois, as of February, 1961.

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, Also known
as Chicago Committee to Secure
Justice for Morton Sobell

On May 3, 1966, [REDACTED] located at 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) rents Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago. b7D

A source advised on April 19, 1962, that the CSC, which is also known as the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, is a small group of volunteers who do Sobell fund raising and programming in the Chicago area. The Chicago Committee, since its inception in 1952, has been an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, which is also known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, with headquarters in New York.

A second source advised on May 8, 1964, that DAVID L. SOLTNER appeared to be the guiding force behind this Committee and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTNER, his wife.

A third source advised on May 10, 1966, that the CSC maintains a bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and that DAVID SOLTNER is listed in this bank account as the Secretary of the CSC.

The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The files of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the names of DAVID and GERTRUDE SOLTNER appear as signers of the Communist Party Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

A fourth source in 1943 advised that GERTRUDE SOLTNER as of 1943 was a member of the Communist Party.

1APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

(Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on August 18, 1966, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TUBER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TUBER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised on March 9, 1964, that there has been no activity of the FPCC in Chicago since late November, 1963, and for all intents and purposes the organization is defunct.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

A source on December 17, 1965, advised that the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) from March, 1962, to the latter part of 1965 maintained an office in Room 422, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

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advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and was to operate as the midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB). b7D

A second source on May 5, 1955, advised that the MCPFB in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of democracy for all Americans."

According to a third source, as of September, 1965, the MCPFB was still functioning as the midwest organization of the ACPFB but was considering the possibility of dissolving and turning over its work and responsibilities to the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR).

This same source on December 27, 1965, advised that the MCPFB had ceased activity and had turned over its office and responsibilities to the CCDBR and for all intents and purposes was defunct.

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

1APPENDIXNATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 11, 1966, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
April 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-25530

Title COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated and
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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On 4/12/67, [REDACTED] ^{b7d} who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the writer with five pieces of literature received by him at the CDLA, in the recent past, as follows:

1. A printed yellow throwaway with photographs, put out by MPIPR.
2. A printed green throwaway put out by Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Committee announcing a march and rally in NYC, on 4/15/67.
3. An article by ALFRED DUCKETT concerning ESLANDA ROBESON, wife of PAUL ROBESON.
4. An anti-Vietnam War printed throwaway put out by an organization known as Dove, P.O. Box 1049, Jamaica, NY, 11431.
5. A ticket for 50th birthday meeting, 4/11/67, at Hunter College Assembly Hall, Manhattan, costing \$1, by Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL.

Items one and two above have been destroyed since there are sufficient copies in the NYO. Items three and four are being made exhibits to this main case file. Item five is being made an exhibit to the Sobell Committee main file.

Source also provided a sample of the signature of [REDACTED] ^{b7d} received by him, which is being made an exhibit to his main case file.

- 1 - 105-39139 (MPIPR)
- 1 - 100-156835 (Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee)
- 1 - 100-107111 (Sobell Committee)
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7c
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7d

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[Signature]
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (42) DATE: 5/17/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMM.
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The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by:

[REDACTED] b7d
Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
154 5th Ave.,
NYC

The original longhand of the FD 302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 6359

1-100-89559 (MARSHALL FERLIN) (45)
1-100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (33)
1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/15/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/8/67 - 5/12/67
TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO FREL MORTON SOBELL, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY yml
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C; ISA OF 1950	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/2/66, *b7c*
 at San Francisco.
 Delay Form letter from San Francisco, dated
 5/2/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

This report is classified "confidential" because it contains data furnished by [REDACTED] current informant, *b7d*
 The unauthorized disclosure of the information contained herein could reasonably hamper the future effectiveness of this informant, and thus have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

INFORMANTS:

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over _____ months Yes No

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c Office: SAN FRANCISCO
 Date: 5/15/67

Field Office File #: 100-35117 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) Headquarters located at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, with its office equipment maintained at 1551 Fillmore Street, and 765 O'Farrell Street, both San Francisco. WARREN K. BILINGS and ESTHER LANPEL continue as Chairman and Secretary respectively for BACSC. Source stated 5/10/67, committee is presently inactive and no formal meetings have been held during the past six months because committee feels pressure on the public and the federal government has had no effect on freeing MORTON SOBELL. Activities will be towards raising funds through mailing solicitations for attorneys' fees.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations for the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC), also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell are contained in the Appendix section.

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOREL COMMITTEES

I. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters for the BACSC are located at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, and the office equipment for the BACSC is maintained at the business offices of Dr. EUGENE EAGLE, 1561 Fillmore Street, and at the residence of ESTHER LAMPEL, 765 O'Farrell Street, both San Francisco.

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On August 28, 1946, Dr. EUGENE EAGLE was Club Chairman of the Oakland Branch of the Communist Party (CP) in Oakland, California.

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[REDACTED] informed on February 25, 1952, ESTHER SKLAR, also known as ESTHER LAMPEL, was CP organizer of Unit 18, City Terrace Los Angeles County CP; that she had joined the CP in 1928; and that, in 1935, she was reported as having been transferred from New York, paying two cents dues a month. [REDACTED] stated SKLAR formerly had been a member of District 2, CP, New York; and, when she first came to Los Angeles, she had been assigned to Unit J-4, Hollywood Section, Los Angeles County CP, and was Dues Secretary of that Unit. b7d

[REDACTED] further stated that, in 1938, ESTHER SKLAR, an unemployed millinery worker residing at 2422 1/2 Pomeroy Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who had held an executive position in Cap Makers Local 22, had attended the CP Workers School in Los Angeles; b7d

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and was, in 1938, assigned to the Needle Trades Unit 5, Industrial Section, Los Angeles County CP.

II. OFFICERS

WARREN K. BILLINGS and ESTHER LANPEL are Chairman and Secretary respectively for the BACSC.

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The December 3, 1961, issue of the "People's World" (PW) newspaper identified WARREN K. BILLINGS as the person who was "recently" pardoned for his participation in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing with TOM MOONEY.

The PW is a west coast Communist newspaper published in San Francisco.

On March 27, 1953, WARREN K. BILLINGS informed Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was not and had never been a member of the CP, but described himself as a "philosophical anarchist."

III. ACTIVITIES

On April 10, 1967, source furnished a copy of a "Dear Friends" letter, dated March, 67, issued by the BACSC, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, by WARREN K. BILLINGS.

In his letter, BILLINGS informed that MORTON SOBELL's petition for a judicial hearing was denied in New York, on February 14, 1967, "in spite of new evidence by two atomic scientists - Professor PHILIP MORRISON and Dr. HENRY LINSCHITZ, who testified that an atom bomb sketch (key evidence against SOBELL and the POSEPBERGs) was worthless."

Continuing, BILLINGS commented in his letter that one of SOBELL's attorneys had remarked his client would appeal "all the way" while Mrs. HELEN SOBELL declared, "We will continue our efforts for a full and fair hearing, which must

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eventually reveal that MORTON SOBELL is innocent."

BILLINGS went on to say in his letter that MORTON SOBELL would be 50 years old on April 11, 1967, and the Committee was appealing to "all our friends and supporters to join us" in celebrating SOBELL's birthday by sending contributions; by arranging house parties; and by sending birthday cards to him.

BILLINGS concluded his letter by remarking that long, legal battles with many appeals lied ahead and funds were needed to carry out the expensive attorneys' fees and printing costs. With continued donations, "We shall one day soon celebrate MORTON SOBELL's freedom."

(SF T-3, 4/10/67)

A characterization of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG is contained in the Appendix section under "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell".

The BACSC has not held any formal meetings during the past six months because the BACSC feels that pressure on the public and the federal government has had no effects on helping to free MORTON SOBELL.

For this reason, attempts to release MORTON SOBELL will be left to the attorneys, and the future activities of the BACSC will be directed towards soliciting funds through the mails for paying the attorneys' fees.

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
aka, Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 11, 1966, a second source advised that the headquarters of the BACSC in the San Francisco Bay Area are located at two addresses, 1561 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, and 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco. The BACSC is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

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In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 14, 1966, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

May 15, 1967

Title	COMMITTEE TO FREE NORTON SOBELL
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] b7c dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (42)

DATE: 6/15/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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- 1-100-89559 (MARSHALL PERLIN) (45)
- 1-100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (33)
- 1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)
- 1-100-93572 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (42)

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Date May 25, 1967

A review of the account Sabell Committee reflected following checks among those drawn:
Check # Date Payee Amount Bank/Address

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank/Address</u>
5968	4-27-67	Marshall Perlin	\$200.00	Chase Natl.
5983	5-4-67	"	"	"
5989	5-11-67	"	"	"
5976	5-3-67	150 Estates	190.00	Chase Natl.
5986	5-9-67	National Guardian	390.00	Amalgamated
5993	5-19-67	Cash	128.86	Leah Schweide

The balance as of 5-25-67 \$1917.95

This information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted] b7d
[redacted] Chemical New York Trust Co., 154 5th Ave. New York, N.Y.

On 5-25-67 at New York

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by [redacted]

Date dictated 5-25-67

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 5/19/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4/28/67	Writer	[REDACTED] b1

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on March 9, 1967, that the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

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APPENDIX

New York, New York

MAY 31 1967

Bureau file 100-387835
New York file 100-107111

Re: Committee To Free Morton Sobell
Subversive Organization Characterization
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act - 1950

Submitted herewith for Bureau approval is an amended subversive organization characterization for captioned case:

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The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____	Date of Report Exhibit
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Brief description of activity or material Flyer announcing 50th Birthday meeting on 4/11/67 at Hunter College Auditorium, sponsored by Committee To Free Morton Sobell.	File where original is located if not attached NY 100-107111-1B1631

Remarks:

- 1 - [redacted] ^{b7d} (INV) (42)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (42)

DATE: 7/21/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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1-100-79303 (CORE) (43)
1-100-89559 (MARSHALL PERLIN) (45)
1-100-57695 (YSOBEL SANDLER) (45)
1-100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (33)
1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)
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Date June 26, 1967

A review of the account Sobell Committee reflected following checks among those drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Endorse</u>
6008	5-31-67	CORE	\$ 500.00	Chem. NY T Co.	
6009	6-1-67	Moss Blasting Sv.	12.07	Mfgs. East T Co.	
6023	6-14-67	Ysobel Sandler	2,000.00	Chase Man.	(N.Y. Times Ad)
6020	6-9-67	Appeal Reproduction	750.00	Chase Man.	
6027	6-15-67	MARSHALL PERLIN	596.46	"	
6026	"	Ysobel Sandler	2604.00	Chase MAN.	(N.Y. Times Ad)
6029	6-16-67	Yuri Suhl	35.70	FFF Food	Stores
6033	6-20-67	HELEN Sobell	45.00	Chem NY T Co.	
6034	6-21-67	Poch	128.86	Leah Schneider	

The balance as of 6-26-67 \$ 1,952.89

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On 6-26-67 at New York

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by [redacted]

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Date dictated 6-26-67



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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MAY 31 1967

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SUBJECT Rosenberg/Sobell Committee

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To: SAC, N.Y. (100-107) ✓

7/10/67

Fr: SA [redacted] b7c

Re: Committee To Free Morton Sobell
IS-C

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of June 19, 1967, on page 2, columns 1-2:

Appeal For Sobell's Liberation On 14th Anniversary Of The Death Of The Rosenbergs

On the 14th anniversary of the death of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, the Sobell Committee, yesterday (Sunday) published an appeal for the liberation of Morton Sobell. The appeal was published in an announcement, which occupied half a page of the editorial section of "The New York Times".

The appeal points out that the public opinion of the world was terribly aroused when the Rosenbergs were electrocuted on June 19th, 1953. Many experts and scientists in our country and in many other countries have proven, by incontrovertible proof, that they were innocent. In 1965 authors Miriam and Walter Schneir published a book containing clear proof about the large number of ~~mistakes~~ lies and conviction false testimony which led to the ~~conviction~~ of the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell.

As you know, Morton Sobell was convicted along with the Rosenbergs. He was sentenced to jail when he was 33 years old. He is now 50 years old and he is still in jail.

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The ~~article~~ points out that Sobell's lawyers appealed for a new trial for him. In their appeal the lawyers charged

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that Sobell's first trial, which was conducted by Judge Irving Kaufman, was based on swindles, fabrications and false testimony. A Federal Judge rejected the appeal. The Justice Department in Washington does not want to permit a reopening of Sobell's trial.

The appeal by the Sobell Committee reveals that the appeal for a new trial for Morton Sobell will be brought to the highest court in the land - to the Supreme Court.

The Sobell Committee appeals to all right-thinking people who realize that Morton Sobell deserves a new trial, in the name of American justice, to write the Attorney General of the United States, Ramsey Clark. The address is: Attorney General Clark, Washington, D.C.

The Sobell Committee appeals for funds in order to be able to carry on its important work. Money should be sent to the following address: National Committee To Free Morton Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011.

To: SAC, N.Y. (100-107111) ✓
FR: Ja [redacted] b7c

Re: Committee To Free Morton Sobell
ID-C

The following report appeared in the "Morning Freiheit"
June 29, 1967, on page 2, columns 4-5:

Morton Sobell Appeal Rejected

Again they have rejected the appeal by Morton Sobell,
who has been languishing in jail for many years, since
he was convicted, in 1951, together with the Rosenbergs,
on the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ fabricated charge of having
delivered to the Soviet Union secrets about the atom bomb.

Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were hastily burned in the
electric chair. Morton Sobell was sentenced to thirty
years in jail. All his previous appeal have been ~~xx~~
rejected. Now the defense lawyers for Sobell requested
a new trial on the basis of new proof that the earlier
charge and the conviction should be reversed. Federal
Judge Edward Weinfeld rejected the appeal. The case was
submitted to the Federal Court of Appeals, and on Monday,
June 26th, there was a one sentence ruling, that the
appeal is rejected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 7/18/67

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] #42) b7c

SUBJECT:

Committee To Free Morton Sobell
IS-C

This case is being made pending for the submission of a semi-annual report.

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Chief Clerk
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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On 7/6/67, [REDACTED] b7d who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer a written report containing bank account information for the month of June, 1967, for the above captioned organization. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that when using this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED]. The original report is filed in [REDACTED].

A photostat of the information furnished is attached to the copies of this memorandum with the exception of the A)134-file.

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- 1 - New York (RM) (Encl. 1)
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- 2 - Chicago
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